

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	CIV: 5:20-CV-05058-LLP
v.)	
)	
STEVE BARNETT <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND MOTION AND BRIEFING DEADLINES

Plaintiffs Rosebud Sioux Tribe *et al.* and Defendants Steve Barnett *et al.* (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly move the Court for a 21-day extension of time to file all motions, other than motions in limine, and supporting briefs, from January 19, 2022, to February 9, 2022. On January 5, 2022, Magistrate Judge Wollmann set a mediation conference in this case for January 25, 2022. *See* Order Scheduling Settlement Conference [ECF No. 68]. The Parties seek the requested extension to focus on preparing for that mediation and to allow the Parties to assess the prospect for settlement before filing any dispositive motions. The Parties further move the Court to extend the opposition and reply brief deadlines set forth in the Fourth Amended Scheduling Order [ECF No. 67] by 21 days each.

The Parties wish to keep the existing July 12, 2022, trial date and related pretrial deadlines. If the extensions requested in this Motion necessitate a change to the trial date, the Parties request a telephonic status conference with the Court to discuss alternative briefing deadlines that would enable the trial to proceed as scheduled.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of January, 2022, I filed the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend Motion Deadlines with the Court's CM/ECF system, which provided notice of this filing by email to all counsel of record.



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